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SUBJ: EXIM FINANCING FOR NPC PROJECTS

EXIMBANK HAS ISSUED TO BANQUE DE PARIS ET DES PAYS BAS (PARIBAS)
A PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT TO ASSIST NATIONAL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY
IN FINANCING THE COST OF US GOODS AND SERVICES REQUIRED FOR
EXPANSION OF THREE PLANTS OWNED BY NPC SUBSIDIARIES, IRAN
FERTILIZER COMPANY, SHAHPUR CHEMICAL COMPANY, AND KHAG CHEMICAL
COMPANY.

PARIBAS STATES THAT FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS OF THESE THREE
PROJECTS COULD BE AS HIGH AS DOLS 110 MILLION, BUT ESTIMATES THAT
PROCUREMENT IN THE US COULD BE DOLS 40 MILLION BUT POSSIBLY AS
LITTLE AS DOLS 10 MILLION.

REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE NPC THAT ALTHOUGH EXIM HAS ISSUED PC TO
PARIBAS, NPC COULD APPROACH EXIM DIRECTLY FOR COMMITMENT. RUSH

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